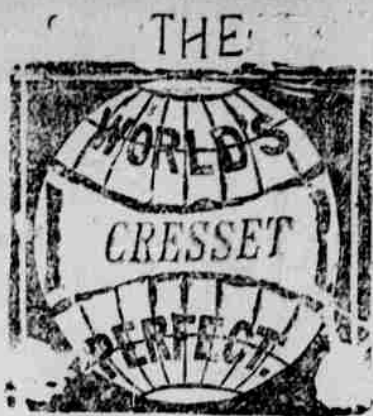


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UNCLE SAM is still on the top on the Panama question.

War in the far east.

The Russian, Japan war is still on, and it is looking some what serious. It looks as though it might yet involve other nations. It is said that France is in a state of excitement on the account of a move of Germany looking as though she was going to help Russia a little.

Looked for Discussion.

We understand that Howell Co. is to be a battle field for Atty. Folk and Mayor Reed. Judge Evans made the announcement that Atty. Joe Folk would be at West Plains on the 8 and 9 of March to talk to the people and Mayor Reed we understand said that he would meet him there in joint discussion Judge Evans is a leader for Folk, while N. D. Green is a leader for Reed. We think that Democrats and Republicans especially those that has saw the earnestness of Mr. Folk should do all they can to use their influence for him. Of course the Republicans can not say any thing in the act of nominating him, but they can use their honest conviction and their influence in his behalf as an honest Democrat.

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This Ad. was not left out intention last week, the patents come to late.

NOTICE.

A Republican Convention at the Starr School house, Morris township, Feb. 27th, to elect delegates; Co. convention at Houston Mo. Feb. 29th, 1904. All voters who desire to vote with the Republican party at the coming election are earnestly invited to meet in their respective townships on Saturday Feb. 27th, 1904, at 1 P. M. to select a number of delegates, also to select one member of the Texas Co. Republican Committee to serve a term of two years. Also to select a township committee composed of three members, and also other business that may come before the body.
A Murr, Chairman.
George Freeman, Secretary

WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

Both parties in Congress are busy in the work of platform making. They know, of course, that platforms like Topsy, are not manufactured, but "just grow", but the assembled statesmen fancy that they can do something towards formulating them. The President imagines that he could draw one in about fifteen minutes that would entirely fill the bill, and Judge Parker says he knows what the Democratic platform ought to be. The President is willing to go into the campaign on a platform based primarily on his Panama policy and on his humane attitude concerning trusts, labor, and business monopolies of all kinds. Though Congressmen spend a week now over the obsequies of Senator Hanna, and though three or four large appropriation bills are still to be got to the front, members of both Senate and House think they see daylight and hope to get home by the middle of May.

The death of Senator Hanna has thrown a black pall over the Senate whatever may be said about his public career, and about his thick-and-thin championship of his party, he was a man of popular manners and lovable qualities in his private life. He was a good friend and a dangerous and relentless enemy. He hated shams, pretences, and affectations of every sort, and always opposed the custom of Congress in voting \$10,000 to \$25,000 in burying a dead Congressman. The way of the reformer is hard. He is now a victim of the pompous funeral junket which he always opposed. A special train of Pullmans left last evening for Cleveland, with the body, and the members of the family. Another special of Pullmans leaves today, conveying a Congressional delegation of fifty and many reporters and other guests. These trains will be equipped with buffet cars and cooks and everything eatable and drinkable, all to be furnished free in unlimited quantities at the expense of the government. Sometimes this prolonged banquet has been followed by embarrassing and lamentable results. Let us hope for better luck this time.

General Ainsworth of the war Department, makes a brilliant suggestion, that Congress organize a college in which to train young men for the civil service, without expense to themselves and

alogous to the academies at West Point and Annapolis. His idea is to train the most intellectual youth of America so that they would ultimately be sufficiently accomplished to be fit for Washington clerks! An old-age pension would, of course, be involved, perhaps a uniform and young women are left out in the cold. The General is quite disappointed that his college hangs fire.

Some of our "promoters" are inviting the burnt out whole-sale firms of Baltimore to settle here.

They will not come. Firstly, Baltimore, though receiving a knock-down blow, is springing to her feet with wonderful courage and agility. Secondly, our people prefer to remain a superb social mart and a reticent political metropolis rather than to become a noisy commercial centre. We are not wholesalers. We are not manufacturers. We are not jobbers.

We are simply housekeepers and bookkeepers for the government and in twenty years, this will be the most beautiful city in the world.

What some people may consider as very valuable information has been published by the new department of commerce. It informs a gaping public how many beeves were received the past year at six great cattlemarkets: it says the cattle raiser is trying to adjust his prices to the new prices of beef: it tells how much coal was mined in 1903, and unrolls a long list of similar astonishing facts, exactly what value they possess for any human being is one of those things no fellow can find out. The business of getting up statistical information is sadly overdone in Washington. The Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Ethnology, the Geological Survey, the Treasury Department, the Census Office, and bureaus too numerous to mention are all engaged in grinding out similar facts. They might as well write poetry on the seasons.

Brevities: Dr. Herran, Colombian charged affairs, has closed the legation in this city but will remain here in a private capacity a week or two longer. . . . Perry Heath whose best friend is dead, has been on the witness stand at the trial of the postoffice conspirators.

He has a narrow face, a long, aggressive nose, rather sunken jaws, compressed lips, and cold gray eyes. . . . Eight or ten automobilists of this city will join in the August tour to St. Louis. . . . Senator Fairbanks has finally made up his mind, and will accept the nomination for Vice-

President if he has a chance. . . . Elihu Root, ex-Secretary of war is sorry that we ever took possession of the Philippine Islands. The bill to give Queen Liliuokalani \$200,000 as apology for robbing her of her dominions, has been defeated in Congress, but its friends hope for another hearing. . . . The mention of Robert T. Lincoln's name for Vice President on the Republican ticket is received here with considerable favor.

There has been much criticism of the extemporaneous address of the Reverend Edward Everett Hale at the funeral obsequies in the Senate chamber over the body of Senator Hanna. It is questionable whether a man eighty years of age should permit himself to attempt, on such an occasion, an impromptu eulogy. Careful orators fortify themselves against breaks and slips and slovenly rhetoric by laboriously writing and reading their orations or by committing them to memory. The Reverend Hale is an orator and writer of world wide reputation and his great experience as speaker should have guided him in his old age from attempting, without the greatest preparation, an elegiac sermon in the presence of so distinguished an assembly, knowing as he must have known, that it would be read and criticized throughout the country if not throughout the world.

BRUSHY KNOB ITEMS.

By Hooks and Grabs.

Kied Ed.

Here we come again after a weeks absence.

Joe Mitcham who is on the sick list is slowly recovering.

James Gearhart was the guest of John Clary Sunday.

There will be a box supper at Brushy Knob Sat. night Feb. 27 every body come and girls all bring boxes.

Elsie Bartholow spent Saturday night with Franky Robertson;

Mrs. Halliburton who has been sick for about two months is some better.

Jess Fry and Chas. Dake were the guests of Earnest Robertson Sunday.

Arthur Dake spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle Jim Dake.

Elsie Bartholow and Franky Robertson spent Sunday with Mabel Clary.

Will ring off for this time.

Dr. Powell, is one of south Mo. ables physicians; he is worthy of his profession.